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This paper is filed in response to a Notice of Non-compliant Amendment which set a deadline of October 24, 2009. The response is identical to that previously submitted on September 8, 2009, except that the claim identifiers have been corrected per the Notice. This communication is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 24, 2009. This response is timely filed.

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**Amendments to the Claims:** Reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments:** Begin on page 4 of this paper.